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Security Council

10 a.m.	6380th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

11.30 a.m.	6381st meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of a member of the International Court of Justice (S/2010/442, S/2010/443 and S/2010/444)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

11.30 a.m.	118th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Election of a member of the International Court of Justice [110 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/64/899)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/900)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/901)

Afternoon[1]	119th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan: draft resolution (A/64/L.57) [18]

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 118th plenary meeting.

General Assembly

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The informal meeting of the plenary to mark the International Day against Nuclear Test will be held *today*, 9 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A note verbale from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 August 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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3 p.m. . . . . 120th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on whether the unilateral declaration of independence of Kosovo is in accordance with international law . . . . . [77]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/881)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.65/Rev.1)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3–6 p.m. . . . . 239th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Pattern of conferences

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2010

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 48th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Action on the procedures for the election of the members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

Oral draft decision

Protocol and security announcement

A briefing for delegations regarding protocol, security and organizational arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (20–30 September 2010) will take place *today*, 9 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). *Permanent and observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2010

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation . . . . . [6]

   (d) Recommendation for approval of additional regular resources for approved country programmes

2. Oral report on the UNICEF follow-up to recommendations and decisions of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board meetings (E/ICEF/2010/CRP.21) . . . . [4]

3. Progress made in human resources management in UNICEF (E/ICEF/2010/AB/L.9) [13]

4. Progress report on the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) (E/ICEF/2010/AB/L.8) . . . . . [14]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Proposed programme of work for the Executive Board sessions in 2011 (E/ICEF/2010/16) . . . . . [3]

2. Other matters . . . . . [15]

3. Adoption of draft decisions . . . . . [16]

4. Closing statements by the Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board [17]

Closing of the session

[*Note:* The Western European and Other States Group will meet *today* from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).]

Other meetings

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Thursday, 9 September 2010

Economic Community of Central African States (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Ministerial Declaration)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

OIC Group (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 9 September 2010

Special events on the occasion of the International Day against Nuclear Tests

High-level workshop on "Prioritizing the action plan of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and the EastWest Institute)

From 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Screening of the documentary film entitled "Embrace a World Free of Nuclear Weapons" (produced by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan, in cooperation with the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization)

From 5.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend the events. For further information, please contact Mr. Israil Tilegen, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail kazakhstan@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 22)]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 9 September 2010

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

11.20 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 13 September 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

3 p.m. 121st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Security Council [9]
2. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission [10]
3. Prevention of armed conflict [13]
4. The situation in the Middle East [15]
5. Question of Palestine [16]
6. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [20]
7. Question of Cyprus [21]
8. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo [22]
9. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [23]
10. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [24]
11. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [25]
12. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [26]
13. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [48 and 114]
14. Culture of peace [49]
15. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [52]
16. Sustainable development [53]
    (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
    (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations
    (f) Convention on Biological Diversity
17. Report of the Human Rights Council [64]
18. Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations [70 (a)]
19. General and complete disarmament [96]
20. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [106]

21. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization . . . . . [107]

22. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund . . . . . [108]

23. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections . . . . . [111]

(a) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

(e) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

24. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [112]

(f) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

(i) Appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services

25. Admission of new Members to the United Nations . . . . . [113]

26. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit . . . . . [114]

27. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [118]

28. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters . . . . . [119]

29. Strengthening of the United Nations system . . . . . [120]

30. United Nations reform: measures and proposals . . . . . [121]

31. Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme . . . . . [122]

32. Global health and foreign policy . . . . . [123]

33. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [127]

34. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [128]

35. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [129]

36. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [130]

37. Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [131]

38. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [132]

39. Programme planning . . . . . [133]

40. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [134]

41. Pattern of conferences . . . . . [135]

42. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [136]

43. Human resources management . . . . . [137]

44. Joint Inspection Unit . . . [138]

45. United Nations common system . . . [139]

46. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . [140]

47. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272 . . . [141]

48. Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . [142]

49. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . [143]

50. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . [144]

51. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . [145]

52. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . [146]

53. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi . . . [147]

54. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire . . . [148]

55. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus . . . [149]

56. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo . . . [150]

57. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor . . . [151]

58. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste . . . [152]

59. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea . . . [153]

60. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia . . . [154]

61. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti . . . [155]

62. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo . . . [156]

63. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia . . . [157]

64. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East . . . [158]

65. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan . . . [159]

66. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara . . . [160]

67. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur . . . [161]

68. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad [162]

69. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) . . . [163]

70. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte . . . [172]

71. Closing of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20–22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open.

As stipulated in resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/184), the six round tables will be held as follows:

Monday, 20 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 1 — Addressing the challenge of poverty, hunger and gender equality

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 2 — Meeting the goals of health and education

Tuesday, 21 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 3 — Promoting sustainable development

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 4 — Addressing emerging issues and evolving approaches

Wednesday, 22 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 5 — Addressing the special needs of the most vulnerable

From 2 to 5 p.m.

Round table 6 — Widening and strengthening partnerships

For each regional group, the distribution of its members for participation in each round-table session will be as follows:

(a) African States: ten Member States

(b) Asian States: ten Member States

(c) Eastern European States: five Member States

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States: seven Member States

(e) Western European and other States: six Member States

Each delegation may only participate in one round table and thus may wish to indicate three preferences when inscribing on the list.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the provisional agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries) of the provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly will be held from Tuesday, 14, to Friday, 17 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Main Committees

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chair of the Third Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe (Cameroon), will hold an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Committee (A/C.3/65/L.1) on Wednesday, 17 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on Wednesday, 22 September 2010.

Participants

Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-620C)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 9th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Friday, 17 September 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 13 September 2010, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Briefing for Sixth Committee delegates on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Web site <www.un.org/ga/sixth>)

Wednesday, 15 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 15 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Thursday, 16 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 17 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 17 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 17 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Informal consultations on item 38 (The situation in Afghanistan) of the provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Thursday, 16 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Seminar on "*Perspectives on Global Development 2010*: What implications does the 'shifting wealth' have for the LDCs?" (co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS (UN-OHRLLS), in cooperation with the OECD Development Center in Paris)

Monday, 13 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Andrew Allimadi (e-mail allimadi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-0730); or Ms. Myriam Kusayanagi (e-mail kusayanagi@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "The role of the rule of law in the achievement of the MDGs" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 14 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Thursday, 16 September 2010, at 6 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Launch of the revised Pakistan Floods Emergency Response Plan (co-organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Permanent Mission of Pakistan)

Friday, 17 September 2010, at 3.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mervat Shelbaya, OCHA (e-mail shelbaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963 4533).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing
First meeting
Nairobi, Kenya (13–17 September 2010)

The first meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing (AHEG-1) will be held from Monday, 13, to Friday, 17 September 2010, in Nairobi, Kenya. Member States are requested to fax a note verbale, via their Permanent Missions in New York, to the UNFF secretariat, *as soon as possible*, informing the name(s) of their Government-designated expert(s) for participation in the AHEG-1 (1 (917) 367-3186). Additional information on registration is available on the following Web site <www.un.org/esa/forests/adhoc-forestfinance-registration.html>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ninon Thermidor (e-mail thermidor@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3261); or Ms. Edith Niamke (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244).

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/257 of 23 July 2010, the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 October 2010, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/sixthsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, from 15 to 26 November 2010, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asian States. The deadline for applications is *today*, 9 September 2010.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including application forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Information on where to submit requests for rooms is also available on the official Web site. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org. The tentative list of side events is now available on the official Web site.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 8 September 2010

Security Council

6379th meeting — *The situation in Liberia*

Twenty-first progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2010/429)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Liberia.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Løj.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Liberia.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

116th plenary meeting — *The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy* . . . . . [115

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/818)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.69)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 115.

The President made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Moctar Ouane, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mali, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Norway, Algeria, Egypt, the Russian Federation, Madagascar, Israel, Colombia, Japan, the United States, Poland, Switzerland, Turkey, France and Pakistan.

117th plenary meeting — *The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy* . . . . . [115

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/818)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.69)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 115.

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, Denmark, Costa Rica, Senegal, Jordan, Spain, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Croatia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, India, Morocco, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Austria, Cuba, Montenegro and Ethiopia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/6 of 17 October 1989, the observer of the Council of Europe made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/5 of 13 October 1993, the observer for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe made a statement.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.69 (resolution 64/297).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 115.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001. Geneva, 2 March 2001

Accession: Cyprus (2 September 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

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